

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the Abstract and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

A neutron shield material that exhibits high heat resistance and ensures neutron shielding capacity. A composition for neutron shield material excelling in heat resistance and ensuring neutron shielding capacity is provided by comprising a hydrogenated bisphenol type epoxy of the formula: (1) (wherein each of  $R_1$  to  $R_4$  is independently selected from the group consisting of  $CH_3$ , H, F, Cl and Br, and  $n = 0$  to 2), a hardening agent component having at least one cyclic structure and two or more amino groups, a density increasing agent and a boron compound.